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MARKET ANALYSIS

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NEXT WEEK

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Hot, dry weather continued to prevail last week, allowing Maryland farmers 6.4 days **suitable for field work**, which they used to advance the small grain harvest. Consequently, **barley** harvest is near completion at 98 percent, advancing 22 percent from the previous week, 28 percent ahead of last year, and 13 percent ahead of the five year average. The **winter wheat** crop is now 60 percent harvested, progressing 30 percent from the previous week, 28 percent ahead of the previous year, and 29 percent ahead of schedule. The few scattered showers that fell last week provided little relief from the persistently dry conditions and temperatures that reached into the upper nineties. Significant moisture is needed to ensure that yields will not be negatively impacted for the summer crops. Despite curling in many areas, the corn crop remains in mostly good condition. **Corn** is rated 10 percent excellent, 49 percent good, 28 percent fair, 10 percent poor, and 3 percent very poor. **Soybeans** are rated 6 percent excellent, 56 percent good, 27 percent fair, 9 percent poor, and 2 percent very poor. The arid conditions have not been favorable for planting double cropped soybeans due to dry, dusty soil. **Topsoil moisture** declined rapidly last week by 23 percent. Topsoil moisture is currently rated 39 percent adequate, 42 percent short, and 19 percent very short. **Subsoil moisture** continues to be in mostly short supply. Subsoil moisture is rated 22 percent adequate, 52 percent short, and 26 percent very short.

CASH GRAINS - REGIONAL (\$/BU) DEALERS AVERAGE CASH QUOTES								
Grade and Commodity	#2 Y. Shelled Corn		#2 Yellow Soybeans		#2 Red Winter Wheat		#3 Barley	
Date	06/26	07/03	06/26	07/03	06/26	07/03	06/26	07/03
Baltimore	----	----	----	5.49	----	----	----	----
Western Md	2.41	2.43	4.79	5.06	2.60	2.75	1.35	1.37
Central MD	2.40	2.53	4.77	5.00	2.83	3.05	1.42	1.48
Southern MD	2.27	2.33	4.92	5.22	2.73	2.96	1.15	1.15
Upper E. Sh	2.39	2.44	5.06	5.33	2.69	2.94	1.27	1.28
Lower E. Sh	2.52	3.36	5.20	5.48	2.70	2.96	1.28	1.28
Soybean Meal Lower Eastern Shore Dealer's Average Cash Quotes (\$/ton)								
Date	06/26	07/03	Date		06/26	07/03		
48% Soybean Meal	208.00	223.00	44% Soybean Meal		196.00	213.00		
FORWARD CONTRACT PRICE-REGIONAL (\$/bu) For Harvest delivery Dealer's Avg Quotes								
Grade and Commodity	#2 Y. Shelled Corn		#2 Yellow Soybeans		#2 Red Winter Wheat		#3 Barley	
Date	06/26	07/03	06/26	07/03	06/26	07/03	06/26	07/03
Baltimore	----	----	5.08	5.40	----	----	----	----
Western Md	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Central MD	2.40	2.46	4.58	4.80	----	----	----	----
Southern MD	2.19	2.41	4.46	4.84	----	----	----	----
Upper E Shore	2.40	2.44	4.63	4.84	----	----	----	----
Lower E Shore	2.50	3.17	4.73	4.94	----	2.91	----	----
GRAIN FUTURES- Chicago Board of Trade (cents/bu) Settle - July 02, 2002								
Corn		Soybeans		Wheat		Soybean Meal <sup>1</sup>		
July	227.75	July	544.26	July	316.00	July	182.50	
Sept	235.50	Aug	531.00	Sept	320.50	Aug	178.70	
Dec	246.00	Sept	519.25	Dec	330.50	Sept	174.40	
Mr03	254.00	Nov	509.00	Mr03	334.25	Oct	170.00	
May	257.00	Ja03	509.00	July	321.25	Dec	168.60	
July	260.25	Mar	507.75			Ja03	167.10	
Sept	246.00	May	506.50			Mar	164.50	

<sup>1</sup> \$/ton

HAY AND STRAW (\$/cwt)									
New Holland, PA - July 01, 2002 - \$/ton - 45 Loads									
Alfalfa		Timothy		Mixed		Straw		Ear Corn	
65.00-165.00		95.00-175.00		67.00-202.00		90.00-152.000		87.00-106.00	
Westminster, MD - \$/bale - June 01, 2002 -121 lots									
Alfalfa		1.20-4.20		Timothy		.90-2.50		Mixed	
Straw		.70-2.00				Mulch		.25- .80	
Grass						Round		.80- 1.70	
								2.00-16.00	
POULTRY (Grade A) - Week Ending July 06, 2002 Negotiated Price, cents/lbs									
		Current Week		Week Ago		Month Ago		Year Ago	
NY Wtd Avg. (Fryers)		51.18		56.09		56.38		55.04	
12-City Composite		57.38		58.37		58.47		59.94	
LAMBS - Westminster, MD - \$/cwt - July 02, 2002									
HiCh-Prime		80-110 lbs		81.00-88.00		Good -Ch		70- 79 lbs	
								70.00-79.00	
								Yearlings	
								35.00-50.00	
								50- 80 lbs	
								60.00-75.00	
								Sheep	
								5.00-19.00	
TERMINAL MARKET HOGS-July 03, 2002					DIRECT MARKET HOGS - Westminster, MD - \$/cwt-July 02,2002				
Base Price Range (\$/cwt)		Carcass Basis		Sows (1-3)		Sows			
a.m.		Base 185 lb Hog		300-449 lbs					
Eastern Cornbelt		43.75-54.17		18.00-24.41		300-500 lbs			
Iowa, Minn		42.50-55.09		19.00-24.15		15.00-17.00			
					Millsboro, DE Market Hogs - \$/cwt - July 02, 2002 - \$33.00				
FEEDER PIGS - (\$/cwt)									
Gumboro, DE - Next Sale - 7/15					New Holland, PA - \$/cwt - July 03, 2002				
Head: Trend:					Head: 252 Trend: No Comparison				
					21-22 lbs 55.00-67.00				
LIVE CATTLE FUTURES - CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE- (\$ cwt.) - July 03, 2002					HOG FUTURES - CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE - (\$ cwt.) - July 03, 2002				
Aug		64.97		Fb03		68.97		July	
Oct		67.17		Apr		69.90		52.30	
Dec		67.92						Dec	
								38.55	
								Fb03	
								42.00	
STOCKER-FEEDER CATTLE (\$/cwt)									
Winchester, VA - July 01, 2002					Westminster, MD - July 01, 2002				
Steers		200-300 lbs		92.50-94.00		Steers		500- 700 lbs	
		300-400 lbs		76.50-84.00				700- 950 lbs	
		400-500 lbs		77.75-88.25		Hols		700-1000 lbs	
Heifers		300-400 lbs		75.00-77.00				46.00- 49.50	
		400-500 lbs		70.00-77.00		Heifers		400- 500 lbs	
		500-600 lbs		68.50-75.00				700- 950 lbs	
		600-700 lbs		65.50-70.00		Bulls returning to Farm			
		700-800 lbs		64.50-68.00		Hols Bulls #1		95- 120 lbs	
								85- 94 lbs	
						#2		95- 120 lbs	
								80- 94 lbs	
						Hols Heifers #1		95- 120 lbs	
						#2		60- 80 lbs	
								80- 120 lbs	
								97.00-121.00	
								70.00- 92.00	
								60.00- 85.00	
								45.00- 65.00	
								500.00-570.00	
								90.00-135.00	
								310.00-390.00	
Lancaster, New Holland & Vintage - Week Ending - July 06, 2002									
Bull, Holstein		90-120 lbs		110.00-172.00		Plainer		90-115 lbs	
Heifers, Hols.		93-110 lbs		535.00-560.00		Plainer		80-105 lbs	
								70.00-152.00	
								200.00-525.00	
SLAUGHTER CATTLE (\$/cwt)									
Westminster, MD - July 03, 2002									
Fed Steers					Fed Heifers				
Few Ch		1200-1300 lbs		68.00-69.00					
					Veal Calves				
Cows						Ch		200-325 lbs	
Breakers				40.00-43.75		Good Slaughter		90-120 lbs	
Boners				38.00-41.00				80- 88 lbs	
Lean				35.00-38.00				78.00-93.00	
Thin				35.00-DOWN				45.00-57.00	
								38.00-50.00	
Lancaster, New Holland & Vintage - Week Ending - July 06, 2002									
Steers, Choice 2-3		1140-1460 lbs		65.25- 68.75		Steady to \$.50 lower			
Heifers, Choice 2-4 few		1165-1295 lbs		66.00- 68.28		n/a			
Cows, Breakers 75-80 pct lean				46.00- 49.25		Steady			
Bulls, YG 1		1035-1970 lbs		59.75- 66.75		Steady			
Vealer, Standard & Good		80- 105 lbs		40.00- 50.00		Steady to \$10.00 lower			
Calves, Good & Choice		270- 345 lbs		83.00-100.00		n/a			